

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON FLASH  
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LONDON FOR AMB OR DCM ONLY; USUN FOR LEONARD ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: STATUS OF UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL SHEVCHENKO

1. FOR LONDON: PLEASE CONTACT SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM  
ASAP AND INFORM HIM CONFIDENTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

-WE UNDERSTAND THAT SHEVCHENKO HAS CONTACTED YOUR STAFF  
AND INFORMED THEM THAT HE DOES NOT INTEND TO OBEY  
INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO RETURN TO  
MOSCOW BUT RATHER WISHES TO REMAIN AT HIS UN POST.

-SECRETARY VANCE WISHES TO ASSURE SYG THAT USG IN NO WAY  
ATTEMPTED TO INFLUENCE SHEVCHENKO'S DECISION ON THIS  
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MATTER. USG WILL TAKE NO STEPS TO INTERFERE WITH  
SHEVCHENKO'S PERFORMANCE OF HIS UN DUTIES AND WILL BE  
GUIDED BY ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.

-AT THE SAME TIME SYG WILL UNDERSTAND THAT USG WOULD NOT  
TURN SHEVCHENKO OVER TO SOVIETS OR COMPEL HIM TO LEAVE  
AGAINST HIS WILL.

-SOVIET PERMREP TROYANOVSKY AND SOVIET EMBASSY IN  
WASHINGTON INQUIRED ON APRIL 7 AS TO SCHEVCHENKO'S  
WHEREABOUTS. WE WILL BE INFORMING THEM OF SHEVCHENKO'S

DECISION AS CONVEYED TO US.

2. PLEASE REPORT BY FLASH MESSAGE RESULTS OF YOUR  
CONVERSATION WITH WALDHEIM.

3. FOR USUN: YOU MAY INFORM TROYANOVSKY OF THE  
INFORMATION YOU RECEIVED FROM MEYERHOFFER AS TO  
SHEVCHENKO'S PLANS. IN RESPONSE TO ANY INQUIRIES  
FROM UN STAFF, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE ARE IN  
TOUCH WITH SECRETARY GENERAL ON THIS MATTER AND INFORM  
THEM OF THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR MESSAGE TO WALDHEIM.

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